

Cottonwood Public Library News Release - Cottonwood, AZ

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Read to a Dog at the Library

Kids in 1st through 3rd grade will be able to sign up on a Tuesday or Saturday during the months of January, February and March to read to a dog. Paws to Read helps improve children's reading and communication skills. Kids will pick from a selection of books and spend 15 minutes reading to and interacting with a certified therapy dog. Reading to the dog provides a relaxed, comfortable, nonjudgmental environment which empowers them in their reading. Reluctant readers find a supportive, positive and fun reading experience. Our facilitators will be Deb Bodnar and her Goldendoodle, Duncan and Cheryl Miskiel and her Great Dane, Laurel.

The first Paws to Read sessions will be Tuesday, January 12th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 16th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sign-ups begin on December 7th. Call 928-634-7559 ext. 107 for more information.